<u>**PROVISIONAL VOTING SCRIPT FOR**</u>
<u>**October 4, 2008 ELECTION DAY BALLOT**</u>
<u>**CONGRESS AND LOCAL RACE/ISSUE**</u>

<u>**IF PRECINCT REGISTER SIGNATURE LINE IS STAMPED IN BLUE INK WITH WORDS "VOTED 9/6/08", voter is NOT allowed to vote on Congress. They must be locked out of the congressional race on the voting machine by choosing the correct lockout button.**</u>

If there is no stamp on the signature line, proceed with the following script as needed.

COMMISSIONER TO FIRST CHECK PARTY REGISTRATION. For October 4 elections, the voters registered as follows are eligible to vote as follows:

- ✓ DEMOCRAT – eligible to vote on Democratic Party Ballot, if one, and may be eligible to vote on local race/issue;

- ✓ REPUBLICAN – eligible to vote on Republican Party Ballot, if one, and may be eligible to vote on local race/issue;

- ✓ NONE or OTHER (unaffiliated) – eligible to vote on Democratic Party Ballot ONLY, if one, and may be eligible to vote on local race/issue.

- ✓ GREEN – not eligible to vote in closed congressional primary election, but may be eligible to vote on local race/issue;

- ✓ LIBERTARIAN – not eligible to vote in closed congressional primary election, but may be eligible to vote on local race/issue;

- ✓ REFORM – not eligible to vote in closed congressional primary election, but may be eligible to vote on local race/issue;

**Where the Congressional Election is on the ballot with local races/issues** *and the voter did NOT vote 9/6/08 or absentee*, **the following scripts may be used**:

1. **"NONE" or "OTHER" (unaffiliated) registered voter:**

Your name is in the precinct register as an unaffiliated registered voter (NONE/OTHER) and you are eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary, if one, if you choose to do so because the Democratic Party has opened their primary to unaffiliated voters. Do you want to vote in the Democratic Primary? (An unaffiliated voter is registered with an unrecognized party or no party) **IF the "district" column in precinct register shows they are eligible to vote on local race/issue:** <u>You are also eligible to vote on the local race/issue on the machine. </u>. ***If voter chooses to vote Dem. Congressional ballot, they vote it and all eligible local race/issue on machine.***

*If voter states that they want to vote in the Republican Primary, if one:*

You may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Republican. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted. <u>You may vote your local race/issue on the voting machine</u>, **IF ELIGIBLE,** but provisional voting is on paper. *Voter should be given a Republican provisional ballot and vote local race/issue on machine.*

2. **Person's name is NOT in precinct register:**

Your name is <u>not</u> in the precinct register. Let me call the Registrar/Secretary of State's office to see if this is incorrect. *Ask Registrar/SOS office for party if registered.*

***If registered***, complete precinct correction form, and proceed under one of the scripts herein depending on party registration.

***If not registered***:  You are <u>not</u> eligible to vote in the election.  However, you may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning that you are a registered voter and a registered DEM, REP or unaffiliated voter.  However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted.  <u>You may only vote a provisional ballot on paper.</u>  *Voter must choose which provisional ballot to vote, Democrat or Republican, if one.*  You may **not** vote on the local race/issue on the machine.  Provisional voting is allowed in federal elections only.

3. **"GRN", "LBT", "RFM" registered voters:**

Your name is in the precinct register as a registered (Green/Libertarian/Reform), so you are <u>not</u> eligible to vote in this election because it is a closed party election and your party does not have a candidate on this ballot.  **If the "district" column in precinct register shows they are eligible to vote on local race/issue:**  <u>You are eligible to vote on the local race/issue on the machine.</u>

However, you may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Republican, Democrat or unaffiliated voter; however, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted.  <u>You may vote your local race/issue on the voting machine,</u> **IF ELIGIBLE,** <u>but provisional voting is on paper.</u>  *Voter must choose which provisional ballot to vote, DEM or REP, if one.*

4. **"DEM" registered voter:**

Your name is in the precinct register as a registered Democrat and you are eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary, if one.  **If the "district" column in precinct register shows they are eligible to vote on local race/issue:**  <u>You are also eligible to vote on the local race/issue on the machine.</u>

*If voter states that they want  to vote in the Republican Primary, if one*:

You may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Republican. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted.  <u>You may vote your local race/issue on the voting machine,</u> **IF ELIGIBLE,** <u>but provisional voting is on paper.</u> *Voter should be given a Republican provisional ballot, if one.*

5. **"REP" registered voter:**

Your name is in the precinct register as a registered Republican and you are eligible to vote in the Republican Primary, if one. **If the "district" column in precinct register shows they are eligible to vote on local race/issue:**  <u>You are also eligible to vote on the local race/issue on the machine.</u>

*If voter states that they are a registered Democrat or unaffiliated voter and eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary, if one*:

You may vote a provisional ballot by certifying that you are <u>eligible</u> to vote in this election, meaning you are a registered Democrat or unaffiliated voter. However, if you are not eligible, your vote will not be counted.  <u>You may vote your local race/issue on the voting machine,</u> **IF ELIGIBLE,** <u>but provisional voting is on paper.</u> *Voter should be given a democratic provisional ballot, if one.*